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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

RAJIV J. DAMANI, ET AL.

Application No. 10/705,642

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For: SPRAY POWDER FOR THE  
MANUFACTURE OF A THERMALLY  
INSULATING LAYER WHICH  
REMAINS RESISTANT AT HIGH  
TEMPERATURES

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 4764

Examiner: Leszek B. Kiliman

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1773

REQUEST TO ISSUE  
NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE OR,  
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Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicants request an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

This responds to the Advisory Action dated March 15, 2006, which refused entry of applicants' Amendment After Final dated January 4, 2006 and received by the Patent Office January 6, 2006.

This application received a first Office Action dated March 28, 2005 in which all pending claims 1-10 were rejected under Section 112 because certain terms in the claims,